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## BRIGADIER GENERAL LAWRENCE F. SHEEHAN

Brigadier General Lawrence F. Sheehan, is the mobilization assistant to the assistant secretary of the Air Force for manpower, reserve affairs, installations, and environment. He is responsible to the assistant secretary in establishing policy on all Air Force manpower and facilities issues. The department's responsibilities include force management and personnel, equal opportunity, reserve affairs, Air Force review boards, installations, military construction, base closures and realignment; and environment, safety and occupational health issues.

The general entered the Air Force in 1964 with a direct commission in the Air National Guard. He has served as a navigator and has held senior engineering positions in the Air Force Reserve and the Air National Guard.

In civilian life, General Sheehan has held positions in international engineering consulting and construction firms, state and federal government.



### EDUCATION:

- 1963 Bachelor of engineering degree in civil engineering, McGill University, Montreal, Canada
- 1973 Master of Science degree in civil engineering, Northeastern University, Boston, Mass.
- 1976 Squadron Officers School, by correspondence
- 1982 Air Command and Staff College, by seminar
- 1984 Air War College, by seminar

### ASSIGNMENTS:

1. January 1965 - November 1965, student, undergraduate navigator training, James Connally Air Force Base, Texas.
2. November 1965 - March 1968, C-97 navigator, 133rd Military Airlift Squadron, Pease Air Force Base, N.H.
3. March 1968 - August 1971, C-124 navigator, 133rd Military Airlift Squadron, Pease Air Force Base, N.H.
4. August 1971 - July 1978, civil engineering officer, 157th Civil Engineering Flight, Pease Air Force Base, N.H.
5. July 1978 - January 1980, civil engineering staff officer, 157th Civil Engineering Flight, Pease Air

Force Base, N.H.

6. January 1980 - May 1981, civil engineering programs officer, 157th Civil Engineering Flight, Pease Air Force Base, N.H.
7. May 1981 - May 1982, research and development contracting officer, 240th Civil Engineering Flight, Buckley Air National Guard Base, Colo.
8. May 1982 - February 1984, chief, force development section, 240th Civil Engineering Flight, Buckley Air National Guard Base, Colo.
9. February 1984 - February 1985, commander, 140th Civil Engineering Flight, 140th Tactical Fighter Wing, Buckley Air National Guard Base, Colo.
10. February 1985 - April 1989, commander, 140th Civil Engineering Squadron, 140th Tactical Fighter Wing, Buckley Air National Guard Base, Colo.
11. April 1989 - January 1991, bioenvironmental engineer, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Environment, Safety and Occupational Health), U.S. Air Force
12. January 1991 - May 1991, civil engineering officer, Central Command, Langley Air Force Base, Va.
13. May 1991 - March 1994, bioenvironmental engineer, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Environment, Safety and Occupational Health), U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.
14. March 1994 - May 1997, mobilization assistant to the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Environment, Safety and Occupational Health), U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.
15. May 1997 - October 1997, Joint Program Director, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Environmental Security), Massachusetts Military Reservation.
16. October 1997 - March 1998, mobilization assistant to the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Environment, Safety and Occupational Health), U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.
17. March 1998 - January 1999, acting deputy civil engineer, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.
18. January 1999 - present, mobilization assistant to the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Manpower, Reserve Affairs, Installations and Environment), Washington, D.C.

## **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:**

Legion of Merit  
Meritorious Service Medal  
Air Force Commendation Medal  
Air Force Achievement Medal  
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award  
National Defense Service Medal with service star  
Vietnam Service Medal  
Armed Services Reserve Medal with two hourglass devices  
Air Force Training Ribbon  
Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal

## **OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS:**

- 1972 Registered professional engineer, Massachusetts
- 1974 Member U.S. Environmental Protection Agency national task force on the municipal wastewater construction program
- 1981 State of Wyoming representative to the Association of State Water Pollution Control Administrators
- 1992 United States representative on the President's U.S. Asia environmental partnership

## **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:**

Second Lieutenant	Jul 21, 1964
First Lieutenant	Jul 21, 1964
Captain	Dec 13, 1969
Major	Jul 12, 1978
Lieutenant Colonel	Jul 12, 1983
Colonel	Feb 15, 1990
Brigadier General	Apr 3, 1995

(Current as of April 1999)